P.M.'s foreign visits

2215. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of foreign countries visited by the Prime Minister during the last two years;

(b) the names of foreign Heads of State of Prime Ministers who visited India during the last two years; and

(c) the details of agreements and protocols signed during these visits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) During the calendar years 1985 and 1986, the Prime Minister visited the following countries:

Algeria, Angola, Arab Republic of Egypt, Australia. Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cuba, Czechoslovakia (stopover), France, Indonesia, Japan, Maldives. Mauritius, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand. Oman, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, UK, USA, USSR, Vietnam, Zambia and Zimbabwe. He also visited the United Nations.

(b) 1. Dr. Raul Ricardo Alfonsin. President of Argentina.

2. General H. M. Ershad, President of Bangladesh.

3. His Majesty King Jigme Singye Wangchuck of Bhutan.

4. Mr. Mengistu Haile Mariam, President of Ethiopia.

5. Mr. Helmut Kohl, Chancellor of Federal Republic of Germany.

6. Mr. Andreas G. Papandreou, Prime Minister of Greece.

7. Mr. Soeharto, President of Indonesia (in transit)

8. Mr. Bettino Craxi, Prime Minister of Italy.

9. His Majesty King Hussein—I of Jordan.

10. Dr. Mahathir Mohamad. Prime Minister of Malaysia.

11. Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of Maldives.

12. Dr. Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister of Mauritius.

13. Mr. Miguel de la Madrid, President of Mexico.

14. His Majesty King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev of Nepal.

15. Her Majesty Queen Beatrix of Netherlands.

16. Mr. Daniel Ortega, President of Nicaragua.

17. (a) General Zia-ul-Haq, President of Pakistan (Stopover)

(b) Mr. M. K. Junejo, Prime Minister of Pakistan.

18. Mr. Haider Abu Baker Al Attas. Prime Minister of People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

19. Mr. Shin Yong Lho, Prime Minister of Republic of Korea.

20. Mr. France Albert Rene; President of Seychelles.

21. Mr. J. R. Jayewardene, President of Sri Lanka.

22. Mr. Olof Palme, Prime Minister of Sweden.

23. Dr. Julius Nyrere, President of Tanzania.

24. Mr. George Chambers, Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago.

25. Mr. Turgut Ozal, Prime Minister of Turkey.

26. Mrs Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of U.K.

27. His Holiness Pope John Paul-II, Head of State, The Vatican.

28. Mr. Branko Mukulic, Prime Minister of Yugoslavia.

29. Mr. Musokotwana, Prime Minister of Zambia.

(c) (i) *Details of agreements/protocols signed during the visits of Prime Minister of India*

S.No.	Names of the Countries	Agreements/Protocols Signed
1	Australia	Agreement on Science and Technology.
2	France	(i) Memorandum on Energy Recovery from urban and agricultural wastes and residues. (ii) Agreement on establishment of an Indo-French Centre for the promotion of Advance Research.
3	Japan	Agreement on Cooperation in Science and Technology.
4	Maldives	Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation.
5	Mauritius	Agreement for the Extension of Rs. 10 crore Indian credit to Mauritius.
6	New Zealand	*(i) Trade Agreement;* (ii) Agreement on Avoidance of Double Taxation.
7	Thailand	A Protocol between the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and Thailand Institute for Scientific and Technological Research.
8	USA	Extension of the Science and Technology Initiative.
9	USSR	(i) Agreement on main direction of Economic Trade and Scientific and Technical Cooperation; (ii) Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation.

(c) (ii) *Details of agreements/protocols signed during the visits of Foreign Heads of State/Prime Ministers to India:*

S.No.	Names of the countries	Agreements/Protocols Signed
1	Argentina	(i) Economic Cooperation Agreement; (ii) Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation (iii) Cultural Exchange Programme.
2	Ethiopia	Memorandum Understanding on Mutual Cooperation in the Economic Field.
3	Federal Republic of Germany	(i) Memorandum of Understanding on Ocean Development; (ii) Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in Coal Sector.
4	Mexico	(i) Cultural Exchange Programme; (ii) Agreement on Cooperation in Biotechnology; (iii) Memorandum of Understanding on Industrial Cooperation.
5	Nicaragua	(i) Cultural Agreement; (ii) Memorandum of Understanding on Economic Cooperation.
6	Trinidad & Tobago	Agreement on Cooperation in the field of Science and Technology.